

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA
SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) INDICTMENT
)
) Case No. 1:13-cr-155
)
) Violation: 18 U.S.C. §§ 2422(b),
) 2252(a)(4)(B), 2252(a), 2252(b)(2), 2253(a),
AARON S. COLLINS) & 2428

COUNT ONE

Attempted Coercion and Enticement of a Minor

The Grand Jury Charges:

From on or about June 12, 2013, to on or about June 13, 2013, in the District of
North Dakota,

AARON S. COLLINS

did use a facility of interstate and foreign commerce, to knowingly attempt to persuade,
induce, entice and coerce a minor female, who had not attained the age of 18 years, to
engage in prostitution and sexual activity for which he could be charged with an offense
under the laws of the State of North Dakota; namely, North Dakota Century Code,
Sections 12.1-20-05 and 12.1-20-07.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b).

COUNT TWO

Possession of Materials Involving the Sexual Exploitation of Minors

The Grand Jury Charges:

On or about June 13, 2013, in the District of North Dakota,

AARON S. COLLINS

knowingly possessed, and accessed with intent to view, numerous digital files containing visual depictions that had been transported in interstate commerce, and which were produced using materials which had been mailed, shipped, and transported in interstate commerce, by any means, including by computer, the production of which visual depictions involved the use of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(2), and which visual depictions were of such conduct;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252(a)(4)(B) and 2252(b)(2).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

The Grand Jury Further Finds Probable Cause That:

Upon conviction of violating Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252 and 2422, as charged in this Indictment,

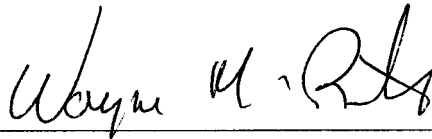
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shall forfeit to the United States any and all matter which contains visual depictions produced, transported, shipped, and received in violation thereof and any and all property used and intended to be used in any manner and part to commit and to promote the commission of such violations, including, but not limited to, the following:

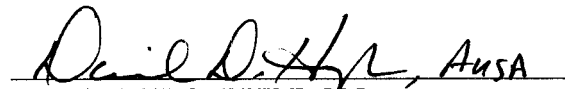
- One Toshiba brand laptop computer, Serial Number: 1A080249Q; and
- One Samsung cellular telephone, Serial Number: A000002F033A90.

By virtue of commission of one or more of the felony offenses as charged in this Indictment, all right, title, and interest in the above-described property is vested in the United States and is hereby forfeited to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2253(a) and 2428.

A TRUE BILL:



Grand Jury Foreperson



TIMOTHY Q. PURDON
United States Attorney

GLD:aap

Place of Offense:County BurleighRecommended Division SW

Explanation: See place of offense

Related Case Information:☐ Information
☐ Superseding☒ Indictment
☐ Superseding Indictment

Docket No.

1:13-cr-155☐ Same Defendant☒ New Defendant

Magistrate Judge Case

Search Warrant Case

R 20/R 40 from District

Defendant Information:Defendant Name Aaron S. Collins

Alias Name

Address

Birthdate Social Security No. Sex M Alien

- ☐
- Juvenile - Matter to be sealed
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- ☐
- Interpreter requested. Language and/or

U. S. Attorney Information:USA/AUSA Gary L. DelormeName of Agency Department of Homeland Security**Location Status:**

- ☒
- Not arrested. Requesting:
- ☐
- Summons
- ☒
- Warrant
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- ☐
- Arrested on
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- ☐
- On Pretrial Release as by order
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- ☐
- Already in Federal Custody as of in
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- ☒
- Already in State Custody in
- Burleigh County Correctional Center
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- ☐
- Detainer Filed on
-
- ☐
- Fugitive

U.S.C. Citations:Total # of Counts 2 ☐ Petty ☐ Misdemeanor ☒ Felony

U. S. Code/Index Key	Description of Offense Charged/Statutory Maximum Penalties	Count(s)
18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)	Attempted Coercion and Enticement of a Minor (life/\$250,000)	1
18 U.S.C. §§ 2252(a)(4)(B) & 2252(b)(2)	Possession of Materials Involving the Sexual Exploitation of Minors (10 years/\$250,000)	2
18 U.S.C. §§ 2253(a) & 2428	Forfeiture Allegation	